

He was known as a Prophet, Priest and King. How?

1. **Jesus as a Prophet** (Deuteronomy 18:15-18)

Jesus was considered by some of the people He healed as a Prophet in the New Testament (John 4:19, 9:17). Peter identified Him as a Prophet in Acts 3:22-24. Jesus was the Prophet about whom all the Old Testament prophecies spoke. Unlike the other prophets who carried a word "from God," He was the source of the prophecies and was God!

2. **Jesus as Priest**

He fulfilled the roles of the priests in that for us, He was the sacrifice for sin, He continually brings us near to God and He continually prays for us!

3. **Jesus as King**

He was born to be the King of the Jews (Matthew 2:2). In John 18:36, He tells Pilate that His Kingship is not of this world. He is the authority over the church and over the universe (Ephesians 1:20-22, Matthew 28:18, I Corinthians 15:25). One day He will rule in power and great glory (Matthew 26:64, II Thessalonians 1:7-10, Revelation 19:11-16). Revelation 19:16 says that He will be acknowledged as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." We also read in Philippians 2:10 that every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.